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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (December 07 - 15, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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07/12/2006: Operators BA4XA, BA4VE, BD3APX, BD4IXA, BG4VES and BG6IQD are currently active until December 10th from Linshan Island (AS-150), using the call sign BI4N. Activity is on all HF bands, using a Kenwood TS480HX, TS450s, 2ele 40m yagi, 4ele triband yagi and 30m vertical. QSL via BA4XA driect only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

08/12/2006: Oscar, LU1XS, plans to activate the Navarino Islands (SA-050) December 8-10th using the call CE8/LU1XS. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW only. QSL via LU1XS (QRZ.com) or LoTW. [Tnx LU1XS]

08/12/2006: Operators Chris/K8QV, Jim/N4AAC, Rick/KG4MRH, Tracy/KG4MRG, Mike/N4MAA and Mike/AI4JD will active as W4A for the first activation of the Terria Verde lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1335) located on Cunningham Key (NA-034, USi FL-284S, Pinellas county), Florida. The will be QRV December 8-11th on 3.875 MHz, 7.235 MHz, 14.310 MHz and 21.330 MHz SSB. QSL via K8CXM (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/12/2006: Dean, 8P6SH, will be active from Barbados (NA-021, also count for WLOTA LH-0999) in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 9-10th) as a Single-Op/SSB/High-Power entry. QSL via KU9C. [Tnx OPDX]

09/12/2006: Mark, AA1AC will be operating as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, also count for WLOTA LH-0201), December 9-13th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/12/2006: Edu, EA8AUW, will be active from URE Las Palmas Section (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA LH-0969) as EF8A during the ARRL 10 Metre Contest (December 9-10th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via EA8AUW. [Tnx OPDX]

09/12/2006: Charlie, G0PZO/p, plans to activate Tarn Crag summit (SOTA G/LD-026, 664m, 4 points, WW Loc. IO84OL), Lake District, on December 9th starting around 1200 UTC. Look for activity on 60, 40 and 20 metre SSB, also 2m FB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

09/12/2006: Carlo, HI3CCP, will be active in the ARRL 10 Metre Contest (December 9-10th) from the Loma D Toro Contest Team QTH, Santiago, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274) as a Low-Power entry. QSL via ON4IQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

09/12/2006: Jim KB6TAL/m will activate the following counties on December 9th, CW only, on the usual county hunter frequencies: Cochise, Graham and Greenlee, AZ; Catron, NM; Apache, AZ. ECC accepted. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

09/12/2006: Kay/K6KO plans to be active as P40K for the ARRL 10 metre Contest (December 9-10th) from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033), as a Single-Op/High-Power/SSB only entry. QSL direct to WM6A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

09/12/2006: Mike NF0N/m will be active SSB and CW on December 9th and 10th from the following counties (usual county hunter frequencies): Dakota, Dixon, Wayne, Stanton, Madison, Platte, Nance, Merrick, Polk, Butler, Seward, Saline, Fillmore, Clay and Hamilton, Nebraska. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

09/12/2006: Alex RA6YY/6 and Igor UA6DX/p will be active from the ridge of Azish of Tau (RM-03-35 for the Russian Mountains Award), District KR-26 (Apsheronsky area, Krasnodarsky Kraj oblast). Activity will be from the evening of December 9th until the morning of December 10th on 40 and 20 metres, using FT-850 and FT-890 transceivers into dipole antennas. QSL via home calls. [Tnx QRZ.RU]

09/12/2006: Operators Julio/TG9ATG, Francisco/TG9ANF, Mario/TG9ADQ and Christian/TG9AVU will be active as TG0AA from Guatemala during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 09-10th) as a SSB entry. QSL via TG9ANF. [Tnx NG3K]

09/12/2006: Mike, UA9OAP, will operate from a new island of the Novosibirsk reservoir (RI-54-14 for the Russian Inland Islands Award) on December 9th. Activity will be on 20 metres, usual IOTA frequency, between 0800 and 0900 UTC. Mike will also participate in the championship of the radio amateur emergency service of the Urals, Siberia, Far East, starting 1100 UTC on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx QRZ.RU]

09/12/2006: Jerry W0GXQ/m plans to make a trip to Wabasha, Minnesota, and back on December 9th. He will start around 1230 UTC and active the following Minnesota counties: Morrison, Benton, Stearns, Meeker, McLeod, Sibley, Scott, Le Sueur, Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Dakota, Ramsey, Anoka, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Sherburne, (Benton, Morrison, Todd, Wadena, Hubbard). Activity will be on the usual county hunter frequencies, both SSB and CW. ECC accepted. QSL via home call. [Tnx County Hunter Web]

11/12/2006: Andrea, IZ6GJO, will be active as 8Q7AN from Kihaad Island, Maldive Islands (AS-013), December 11-22nd. He plans to operate CW only on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct to home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/12/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be signing FY/N1DL from Isle Diablo [Devils Island] (SA-020) December 11th and 12th. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

13/12/2006: Look for Olav, LA9VFA, to be QRV as VP5/LA9VFA from VP5JM's "Hamlet" on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002), December 13-29th. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx VP5JM]

14/12/2006: Look for Karl, N1DL, to be signing 8P6/N1DL from Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA LH-0999) on December 14th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

14/12/2006: Look for Bob, N8KIE, to be active from Hawaii (OC-019) as N8KIE/KH6 from December 14, 2006 to January 4, 2007. Bob plans to operate from various counties, both SSB and CW. Christmas in Hawaii will run Honolulu several times. Maui/Kalawao counties, as soon as possible after he arrives. The other 2 if time permits. Will run about 1900 UTC to 0600 UTC, no overnights on the outer islands. Bob will run CW until he hears nobody else. 2 Stars good for Master Platinum NO ECC. Send e-mail requests to n8kie (at) aol.com [Tnx K3IMC]

15/12/2006: Look for Karl, N1DL, to be signing J7R and J79DL from the island of Dominica (NA-101) on December 15th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

27/12/2006: Operators Cris/PY7GK, Renner/PY7RP and Ben/PY7VI, plan to be active as ZY6T from Itaparica Island (SA-023), December 27-30th. They intend to be QRV on 17, 20, 30 and 40 metre CW and SSB, using only 100 watts and wire antennas. Itaparica, which in tupi guarani language means "fence of stone", is the largest Brazilian oceanic island with 246 km?. It's really a piece of heaven. QSL ok via bureau or direct. Please, no eQSL. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/02/2007: Ray, WQ7R, plans to be active from Honduras as HQ9R during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N6FF. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: After the great success of YX5IOTA (SA-044) the 4M5DX Group announces that a team of 15 experienced operators led by Alex/YV5SSB, beginning from the second week of February 2007, for 10 days, will be active on all bands and modes as YW0DX from Aves Island (NA-020, also count for WLOTA LH-0134). The operators will be Alex/YV5SSB (Team Leader), Jose/YV5TX, Julio/YV1RDX, Rafael/YV5RED, Martti/OH2BH (foreign guest), Tomas/YV1CTE, Jesus/YV5MSG, Jose/YV5ANT, Olli/YV5WW (OH0XX), Greg/YV5OHW, Ray/YV5EU (DL2GG), Pasquale/YV5KAJ, Franco/YV1FM, Felo/YV5GRV, Jig/AD6TF and Conrad/IT9DAA (YV1CD). Suggested frequencies - CW: 1.822-1.825, 3.523, 7.020, 10.103, 14.020, 18.075, 21.020, 24.893, 28.020, 50.110 MHz; SSB: 1.842, 3.790, 7.055, 14.190 & 14.260, 18.145, 21.295 & 21.190, 24.950, 28.490, 50.110 MHz; RTTY: TX 7040 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 10140 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 14.090 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 18100 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 21080 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 24920 (RX 1-5 UP), TX 28090 (RX 1-5 UP), 50.290 MHz; BPSK: TX 7038 (RX 1 UP), 10.137, TX 14.071 (RX 1 UP), TX 21070 (RX 1 UP), TX 28120 (RX 1 UP), 50290 MHz. QSL via Conrad IT9DAA (QRZ.com) or by the ARI QSL bureau. NO eQSL! Sponsors and Donors are welcomes, all the information on the webpage: yw0dx.4m5dx.org/ [Tnx IT9DAA]

17/02/2007: Look for John, K4BAI, to be active as PJ4A from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-1279) for the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

17/02/2007: Jeff, KU8E, will be QRV from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-1279) as PJ4/KU8E during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI. [Tnx NG3K]

21/04/2007: Look for Tom, DL4VM, to be QRV as OZ/DL4VM/QRP from Sams? Island (EU-172, JY-008 for the Danish Islands Award, also count for WLOTA LH-0726) from April 21st to May 5th. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 15 metre CW only, running 5 watts. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/06/2007: Operators Stuart/VK8NSB and Joe/VK8VTX plan to activate Elcho Island, Northern Territory (Arafura Sea coast) East Group (OC-185), between June 15-19th. The call sign will be announced in due time. Activity is planned for 80-10m CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, with two stations on the air - 1 digital and 1 CW/SSB. QSL via VK6NE (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

07/12/2006: Special event station 8J8WSC is currently active until March 4, 2007, to celebrate the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships Sapporo 2007 (FIS: F?d?ration Internationale de Ski). QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

07/12/2006: A few special stations will be activated for the 20th annual Telethon, the fund-raising event organized by the French Muscular Dystrophy Association that will take place on 8-9 December. Expect activity from TM2TLT among others. QSL managing address, before December 23rd deadline: GCNF, 87 Avenue Roger Salengro, 59170 Croix, France. [Tnx 425 DX News]

08/12/2006: Francis, F6FQK, TP2CE Station's Director, reports that to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (TP2CE), look for special activity to take place between December 8-10th, using the callsign TP20CE. QSL via F5LGF. This will be the last activity with this special callsign. Also, during this activity, a special "20th Anniversary Cup of the Council of Europe" can be won by 5 individuals. More details and rules are available (in 6 languages) at: ewwa.free.fr . Visit the Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) Web site at: www.coe.int/t/e/tp2ce [Tnx OPDX]

09/12/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV December 9th and 10th as GB6SWL from Northampton, Northamptonshire. David, M0DUU, will be the main operator. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

15/12/2006: The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League is celebrating its 15th anniversary and EM15UARL, as well as a number of EM15, EN15 and EO15 call signs, will be aired between December 15th and 25th. For information on the relevant "UARL-15" short term award please contact Vlad Ageyev, UR5WCW (LRU_award@ukr.net). [Tnx 425 DX News]

20/12/2006: Special event station 8J6KMJ will be aired from December 20, 2006 until March 31, 2009 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Kumamoto Jo (or Castle). Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

29/12/2006: Machrihanish, Sc. The American Radio Relay League, GB1FVT, 2000z December 29th to 2000z December 30th. The 100th anniversary of Fessenden's Christmas Eve Broadcast. AM, SSB, FM Echolink/IRLP. QSL. Duncan McArthur, GM3TNT, Avalon, Peninver Campbeltown, Argyll, Sc PA28 6QP. Other stations are invited to join in; contact hello@arrl.org groups.msn.com/fessenden [Tnx ARRL]

07/01/2007: Special event station 8J49JARL will be aired between January 7th and May 20th for the 49th JARL Annual General Meeting in "Hare-no-kuni" (or "Land of Sunshine"), Okayama, Japan. QSL via JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

Project Diana 61st anniversary -
Hello CQ, Hello CQ, this is November Two Mike Oscar Special Event station for the 61st anniversary of Project Diana.
This will be the call being put out on the air from the site of the first successful Earth - Moon - Earth attempt on January 14, 2007.
The Ocean Monmouth Amateur Club (OMARC) working with the Infoage Learning Center, will hold an open house and special event radio transmission from the Diana site at Camp Evans, Wall Township, New Jersey, using both CW and SSB on 15, 20, and 40 metres.
For QSl Information please vist their web site: www.omarc.org/ [Tnx

Southgate ARC]

Special Mexican Prefixes -
Throughout 2007, Mexican hams will be using special prefixes to celebrate the 75th anniversary of their national society, the Federaci?n Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) www.fmre.org.mx/ : XE1 = 6H1, XE2 = 6I2, XE3 = 6J3 [Tnx UBA HF News]

World Scouting Centenary -
Celebrations of the Scouting Movement founding 100 years ago will first happen via amateur radio at Scouts Australia's Jamboree January 2-13th with the special event call sign VI3JAM being activated. The Australian Jamboree is expecting 13,000 to attend. QTH is Elmore about 150 kms north of Melbourne. Also throughout the scout centenary year 2007, a second special event station VI3SAA will be QRV from a number of scout centenary events. Two commemorative QSLs will be issued - VI3SAA reflecting the Scouting Centenary theme 'One World One Promise', and VI3JAM in celebration of the 21st Australian Jamboree. [Tnx UBA HF News]
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Online log, story and photos for CQ9L, Madeira Island (CQWW DX CW contest only), is available at: http://www.dl5xx.net/2006/CQWWDX-CW/index.shtm
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VU7RG Lakshadweep Island DXpedition NEWS of December 05th:

December 5th another five VU7 permits and 3 reciprocal licenses were granted to foreign Hams by WPC (Gov. of India) for the VU7RG operation.
The team is finishing now the last logistics for a full-fledged operation of 15 manned stations.
New field tests of our VU7 scouts confirmed that internet access on the islands will allow the team to upload online logs on daily base.
VU7RG will make use of Pilot Stations which will receive and forward public observations so that the team can react accordingly in a timely manner.
We are glad to have Klaus DL1XX and Don N1DG as proofen pilots, a third one will be announced soon.
You now have a comparison from the area we are going to and this gives us the opportunity to benefit from your monitored bandopenings.
Hence provide us with your observations so that we can analyze and consider for best service!
Please visit our webpage www.vu7.in, get part of the team and provide us with your observations.

73
Frank, DL4KQ
(in behalf of VU7RG and NIAR)

Danish Radio Amateurs gain another 4 metre segment -
As of December 4th, Danish Radio Amateurs have gained access to yet another segment of the 70 MHz band:
70,1875 - 70,2125 MHz
That enables the Danish Amateurs to use the 'International' calling frequency: 70,200 MHz.
This development is due to good co-operation between the Regulatory body: ITST - and the EDR.
The complete Danish 70 MHz bandplan can be found at:
www.70mhz.org/bandplan_oz.htm
More 70 MHz info here: www.70mhz.org/
The EDR VUSHF homepage: vushf.dk/

The OZ7IGY homepage: www.oz7igy.dk/ [Tnx Southgate ARC]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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